

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 15 and ending at line 24, as follows:

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--The present invention is made in view of such a problem included in the above described prior art, and it is an object of this invention to provide an output control method and an apparatus in which, ~~which~~ when outputting image data on the display on a television receiver or the like, even in the case where the aspect ratios of a thumbnail image and a main image are different, an image with the aspect ratio of the above described main image can properly be output ~~outputted~~ on the display.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 26 and ending at line 27, as follows:

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--One embodiment of the present invention will be described below by referring to the drawings.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 5 and ending at line 24, as follows:

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--In the above described figure, reference numeral 101 denotes a digital camera that is image pick-up ~~pick-up~~ means, and reference numeral 102 denotes a memory card, which keeps image data imaged by the digital camera 101 and can be removably attached to the above described digital camera 101. Reference numeral 103 denotes a printer controller that is an

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output control apparatus of the present invention, which reads in the image data kept in the memory card 102 and controls the output of the read-in image data. Reference numeral 104 denotes a television receiver (TV) as display means, which is made of a Cathode Ray Tube: CRT, a Liquid Crystal Display: LCD or the like, and is connected to the printer controller 103 to be controlled by the above described printer controller 103, and outputs the image data on the display. Reference numeral 105 denotes a printer, which is connected to the printer controller 103, and is controlled by the above described printer controller 103 to output ~~outputs~~ the image data on the printer.--

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 25 and ending at page 5, line 7, as follows:

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--The printer controller 103 has a slot into which the memory card 102 is inserted, and it displays the image data kept in the memory card 102 on the television receiver 104 according to the operation of a user, and in the meantime, it performs a the control function so that the image data is output ~~outputted~~ on the printer 105. The image data from the digital camera 101 conforms to a standard such as DCF, CIFF, Exif, and on the basis of the specifications thereof, the printer controller 103 performs analysis and processing.--

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 9 and ending at line 13, as follows:

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--Furthermore, in the case where the printing is performed, the printing control part 209 reads in printing image data from the image data analysis part 206, and forms the printing image data by the printing renderer 210, and outputs it to the printer 105.--

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 25 and ending at page 7,  
line 5, as follows:

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Q.6 --(2) The thumbnail image is subjected to a clipping process to have the aspect ratio of the main image. This process is performed such that, ~~that~~ for example, the centers of the thumbnail image and the main image are matched to each other, and the upper and lower parts or the left and right parts of the thumbnail image are cut off so that it has the same aspect ratio as the main image.--

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